

Subject No. 287.

The English School at
Seringapatam.

Mr. Nanje Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The English School building is outside the fort and is about a mile from the town. This was constructed midway between Seringapatam and Ganjam on the understanding that it would be useful to the boys of both the places. Since the commencement not even one or two boys are attending the school from Ganjam. The little boys of Seringapatam feel it inconvenient to attend the school owing to its distance from the town. The Kanna-da School is located in the fort and only one Head-master presides over both the schools. The English School may well be ordered to be located in the fort, as this arrangement, while proving advantageous to the little school-going boys, will afford great facilities to the single Head-master to exercise a proper check over both the schools.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Education and the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 288.

Feeding poor Students.

Mr. Nanje Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—Out of the amount provided for the *annachattram* at Seringapatam about Rs. 900 are saved every year. It is requested that the above savings may be ordered to be utilized for feeding the poor students of the place.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Department for enquiry.

Subject No. 289.

Location of an additional
office at Seringapatam.

Mr. Nanje Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The Deputy Amildar's office which had its head-quarters at Seringapatam was removed to French Rocks. The taluk is an important one. The Amildar will often be absent from the head-quarters. It is requested that some responsible officer, such as the Sub-Division Officer, the Assistant Commissioner or the Deputy Amildar, may be stationed there.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 290.

A separate Shanbhog &
Patel to the Seringapatam
Municipality.

Mr. Nanje Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The income of this Municipality under the head "Mohatarfa" is about Rs. 5,000. The present agency consisting of 2 mutsaddis and 2 peons is not working satisfactorily. Hence, there is about Rs. 12,000 of arrears to be collected. The constant change in the appointment of mutsaddis gives rise to many complaints, such as embezzlement of taxes collected, etc., and the people have generally no confidence in them. Therefore a Shanbhog and a Patel may be appointed for the collection work. The arrears come up to Rs. 20,000.

Reply of Government.—This is a subject which may be discussed at a meeting of the Municipal Board, of which this Representative is a member.

Subject No. 291.

The Anikat across the Hemavati river near the
Hemagiri Hills.

Mr. Sitaramiah and Rangaiengar.

Summary of discussion.—The anikat across the Hemavati river near the Hemagiri Hills breached last year with the result that the raiyats did not raise wet crops. The Inamdars are not able to repair the anikat as their means are limited. Government may be pleased to undertake